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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT In re Patent Application of Kenro Hama et al. Group Art Unit: 2625 **Examiner: BENIYAM MENBERU** Application No.: 09/843,703 Filed: April 30, 2001 Confirmation No.: 9401

IMAGE PROCESSOR FOR For: DETECTING SPECIFIED PATTERN

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006 (Paper No. 20060620). Please amend the above-noted application as follows: